

REMARKS

Overview

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 13-25, 45, 46, and 48-54 are pending in the present application. Pursuant to a phone call from the Examiner, the present supplemental paper is filed to make changes suggested by the Examiner to place the application in form for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

Applicants do continue to respectfully traverse the rejections for obviousness in the most recent action relative to the claims as then existing. However, to advance prosecution of the application, and without prejudice to pursue any additional claims in a related application, independent claim 1 has been amended in a manner which is believed to place it in allowable form. Minor revisions have been made to some of the dependent claims to make their language consistent with claim 1. Claims 45, 46 and 48-54 have been cancelled also without prejudice, as has claim 20.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted the application is in form for allowance.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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